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WE REALIZE



that the combination of the best meats, and the most reasonable prices must give us satisfied customers. We make every effort to effect this combination. The proof is the increasing number of patrons added to our lists each day. They tell others. One trial of our meats will convince you of the superior quality we handle.

Cured Meats Fish in Season Home Rendered Lard
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Specials in Groceries!

10 lb Sugar.....85c 20 lb Sugar.....1.60
1 lb Tea with a Silver Spoon.....75c

Soap Special

8 bars Classic Soap
4 bars Wool Soap
2 tins Classic Cleanser
1 Box Soap Chips
A Fancy Rubber Apron

All for
\$1.50

Tomatoes.....6 cans for 1.00
Jersey Rice Flakes.....2 pkgs for 25c
Grapenuts.....2 for 35c
Raisins.....4 lbs 60c
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At Half Price

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Mirror

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Make your cream can reflect \$

SHIP YOUR CREAM TO THE
Swift Canadian Creameries
EDMONTON, ALBERTA

Local News

The Mirror hockey team are planning to stage a contest with Alix in the near future.

Mr McKenzie of Red Deer will speak in Mirror shortly in connection with the new wheat pool elevator to be erected here.

There will be a meeting of the Lake Bend S.D. on Jan. 16 at 2 p.m.

Mr and Mrs Sheppard were visitors in Big Valley.

Mr and Mrs W. J. Spence left on Wednesday for a visit at Vancouver, spending a short time in Edmonton.

Dr Watson will make his next regular visit on Jan. 15th.

A meeting of the rink shareholders was held Wednesday night. A meeting of the curling club was held Thursday night a full report will appear next week.

The C.G.I.T. will entertain the Trail Rangers on Friday night with games, skating, etc.

Mr Tom Leith has been very sick of late.

Mrs A. J. Ray who has been very sick, is getting around again.

Harold Plaster returned on Wednesday after spending a few days in Calgary.

Mrs Rowden is progressing very favorably after her illness.

Hon. Perrin Baker, minister of Education and Premier Brownlee will speak at Clive this Friday.

Mrs Flewelling who was taken ill last week with the flu is improving.

There will be a social at the home of Mrs S. Humphreys on Friday.

Lost—pair of child's shell rim glasses between school and J. C. Simpson's finder please leave at Journal office.

J. D. Baker has been appointed general manager for the Alberta Govt. Telephones to succeed R. Bruce Baxter who recently resigned to become general manager of the Calgary Power Co. Mr Baker has served 22 years with the Power Company.

We failed to mention last week that Kid Buck spent New Year's at the home of T. Pedersen.

Snell & Carter will make their next regular visit at A. Common's store Friday Jan. 18.

GO TO THE

Mirror Bakery

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Good Bread

FRESH DAILY
Only The Best Materials Used
J. CHRISTENSEN, Prop.

Undertaking and
Embalming
FUNERAL SUPPLIES
J. F. Flewelling
Phone 29 Mirror

With the numerous cases of Influenza bulletins have been issued for the benefit of the public. Following is a bulletin which has just been received from the department:

1. Keep physically fit.
2. Exercise in the open air.
3. Get sufficient sleep in well ventilated room.
4. Avoid crowd.
5. Wash your face and hands frequently always before eating.
6. If you must cough or sneeze do so in a clean handkerchief and thus protect your neighbor.
7. Follow implicitly the advice of your health officer.
8. Don't visit those who are sick unless it is absolutely necessary.
9. Don't worry about the 'Flu'. The disease usually starts suddenly with an "out-of-sorts" feeling—pains and aches all over the body. Cold in the head, elevation of temperature, and sometimes vomiting or diarrhoea.

J. G. RUSSELL, L.L.B.

Barrister, Solicitor, Notary
Fire and Marine Insurance
Town Hall Mirror

August 1914—November 1919: All of the action, all of the drama, all of the laughs and tears of these four eventful years are contained into "Barbed Wire" the first picture to cover the entire period of the World War. Showing as the Grand theatre, this Saturday.

BABY CHICKS—Canada's Best-to-Lay 100 per cent guaranteed. Breeding cert fates sent with chicks from tested, trap-nested Leghorns, Barred Rocks, Reds, Ascons, Minorcas, Wyandottes, Orpingtons. Discount for orders received by February 1st. Free catalogue Alex Taylor's Hatchery, 862 Farby St, Winnipeg.

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Meals Served at all hours
ICE CREAM
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L. MILLER
HIGH CLASS BARBER
POOL and BILLIARDS
Soft Drinks and Cigars
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Farm Listings Wanted

If you have a farm which you will sell for \$500 or \$1000 cash and balance half crop payment, write full particulars to J. W. Wilton, Lacombe

C.N.R. Timetable
Hanna-Mirror Mixed
No. 322 Lv. Mirror 9 15 a.m. Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday.
No. 321 Arr. Mirror 5 45 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday.
Connects at Warden for points north and south.
Brassau-Mirror Mixed
No. 319 Lv. Mirror 5 45 a.m. on Monday, Wednesday, Friday.
No. 320 Arr. Mirror 6 15 p.m. on Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday.
Calgary-Edmonton, daily ex. Sun.
No. 18 northbound arr. 1 05 p.m.
No. 14 southbound arr. 1 10 p.m.

New Year Resolutions To the Trade

Owing to the bad crops and slackness of work on the railroad we have decided to cut prices to almost cost. We can save you money. Our long experience and fair dealing with the packing houses places us in a position to get unlimited credit if we should need it. No cash on delivery with us—all we ask is a fair trial, we will deal with you as fair as with the packers, and pay the highest prices for hides and furs. Some of our prices are:

Country style sausage	per lb. 20c or 2 lbs for 35c
City style in sheep casings	25c lb or 2 lbs for 45c
Devonshire style	25c lb or 2 lbs for 45c
English Boignus	25c lb or 2 lbs for 45c
Wieners	30c lb or 2 lbs for 55c
Brookfield Sausage	per lb 30c
Liver Sausage	per lb 25c or 2 lbs for 45c
Cheese Loaf	per lb 30c or 2 lbs for 55c
Blood and Tongue Sausage	25c lb or 2 lbs for 45c
Hardy Fillets	25c per lb or 2 lbs for 45c
Galena Lard	3 lb pails 70c
Swift Lard	3 lb pails \$1.15

We will cut low prices on fresh and cured meats next week. Watch our advert in the Mirror Journal and take advantage of these low prices.

BEAMISH & SONS

PHONE 7

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Steam Heated Rooms Bath
First Class Dining Room
We Respectfully Solicit Your Patronage

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25 per cent off

Silk and Wool ounce balls at 15c
Dress Lengths at Half Price

Silk and Wool Dress Goods 40 ins. 75c per yd.
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Silk Rayon, 32 ins. 50c per yd.

Misses and Childrens Patent Strap Slippers
at prices greatly reduced—Do Not Delay

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Announce one pair of Trousers Free with every suit order in January

Boy's Tweed Knickers
LESS 25 per cent.

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We carry a complete stock of Choice Quality Merchandise and solicit your patronage. No order too large or too small.

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Patronize Your Home Merchants,
They Will Give You a Square Deal

The Control Of Wheat Rust

Thunting the Crop With Sulphur Proved To Be the Best Method

While the development of varieties of wheat that are resistant to stem rust is regarded as the most certain method of overcoming losses from this trouble, the Department of Agriculture, at Ottawa, through the Entomical and Cereal Divisions, is endeavoring to deal out other and quicker means of dealing with the problem. The crossing of resistant varieties with others of high yielding and milling qualities is being pursued. Experiments are being carried on in the hope of finding treatments of the growing crop that will in some measure reduce the losses that occur in seasons favourable to rust development. In a new bulletin on the subject, numbered 106, and entitled "Stem Rust in Western Canada," published by the Department of Agriculture, it is shown that during the crop with sulphur offers a promising method of controlling rust. Field results for the past three years, it is stated, have demonstrated beyond question that the rust is often even under severe epidemic conditions.

The work described by the author, Dr. D. L. Bailey, formerly in charge of the Rust Research Laboratory, at Winnipeg, has been largely confined to small plots. The crop on plots treated in 1925, yielded 55 bushels to the acre, as against 40 bushels to the acre from untreated plots. Last year 45 bushels to the acre were obtained from treated plots as against 10 bushels from those given no treatment. The quality of the grain from the treated plots was No. 1 Northern, while from the other plots the grain harvested was at only fair level. It is pointed out that for effective control the sulphur should be applied often enough to maintain a continuous coating of sulphur over the plants while they are exposed to attack of rust. For spreading the sulphur both aeroplane and horse-drawn dusters were used. Where the horse-drawn duster was used there was a net profit of \$12.48 per acre from its operation. During by aeroplane was found to be satisfactory as far as efficiency was concerned, and demonstrated that the aeroplane is well suited to this type of work.

This bulletin, which is available from the Publications Branch, of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, deals with the subject of rust, its cause, its development, and its control in a most interesting way.

A Compulsory Gift

A "Tommy," lying in a hospital during the war, had beside him a watch of curious and foreign design. The attending doctor was interested.

"Where did your watch come from?" he asked.

"A German gave it to me," he answered.

A little piqued, the doctor inquired how he had come to convey this token of affection.

"He 'died' to," was the laconic reply.

Anxious For Settlement

An official communication has been issued by Sir Austen Chamberlain, Foreign Minister of Britain and Foreign Minister of the Empire, the essence of which was that the ministers are determined to do everything in their power to arrive as soon as possible at a complete and final settlement of difficulties arising out of the Great War.

Blissful Sand

Blissful sand—commonly, though incorrectly, referred to as "tar sand"—consists chiefly of silica and cemented together by a soft bitumen. The only occurrence of commercial importance in Canada is along the Athabasca river, a certain of its tributaries near McMurray, Alberta.

The Chinese often paint their houses with a mixture of powdered oyster shells and water.



"One cigar contains enough nicotine to kill 20 cats."
"But how can 20 cats smoke one cigar?"—Lustige Kolum: Zeitungs, Cologne.

W. N. T. 1925

The Cleansing Of Milk Pails

The Importance Of The Necessity For Utmost Cleanliness Is Stressed

If thoroughly clean milk is to be secured it is all important for the milkers to see to it that their pails and other utensils are well sterilized and that dirt of all kinds is prevented from falling from the cow into the milk at the time of milking. Precautions in respect to these matters are believed to be of greater account than all other minor factors combined. According to Dr. G. Leach, bacteriologist of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, the condition of the utensils themselves are responsible for the majority of the contaminating bacteria. This question is fully dealt with in Circular No. 94, "The Washing and Sterilization Of Farm Dairy Utensils." Milk pails and cans cannot be kept clean by a casual washing. Carelessly washed pails are responsible for most of the trouble that arises from bacterial contamination. Even cans and pails which have been thoroughly washed and scalded, and appear perfectly clean, may still contain millions of bacteria of the most milking if traces of moisture are allowed to remain in them. Where steam is available the circular recommends its use in the cleansing of the utensils. Without steam the use of hot water is the commonest method of sterilization. The success of this method, however, depends on the temperature of the water and the quantity used. An eight gallon can requires at least a quart of boiling water to sterilize it effectively. Where a large number of utensils have to be cleaned these should be immersed for a minute or two in a tank of water at practically boiling heat.

Whatever method is used, rapid drying on a rack, on which the utensils should be placed while quite hot, is important.

Where neither steam or hot water is readily available there still remains another system, the using of chlorine compounds in the washing water. The proper strength to use and the method of application are clearly set forth in the circular, which is available from the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Money Returned

A man sent a small boy to deliver a note to a young lady who lived a few streets away. He gave the boy two pence as that he would hurry. After a short time the boy came back and, returning the money, said: "Miss Jones says she will be glad to see you tonight, but she didn't want the two pence!"

Flying Cross For Wright Brothers
The Washington senate unanimously passed the house bill to award the Distinguished Flying Cross to Orville Wright and his brother, the late Wilbur Wright, inventors of the air plane.

"Brown eyes indicate a weak will," states an oculist. Black ones probably a weak desire.

Cleaning Up Canada's Herds

Restricted Area Plan Maintains Healthful Conditions In Whole Districts

Clearing progress is being made in eradicating cattle from Canadian farms of tuberculosis. This disease is very common in practically every country where cattle are raised. For many years efforts have been made in Canada to control it with the ultimate objective in mind of complete eradication. The Department of Agriculture, at Ottawa, through its Health of Animals Branch, has made wonderful progress in this work. Two main policies are in operation: The Accredited Herd Plan, which deals only with pure bred herds, and he Restricted Area Plan, which undertakes to clean up and maintain in a clean condition whole districts rather than individual herds.

There are now approximately 85,000 fully accredited pure bred cattle in some 2,850 herds. This is under the first plan. Under the Restricted Area Plan, six districts are now reported free from tuberculosis. The total area covers some 11,000 square miles containing about 350,000 cattle.

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Trapping Moles

Best Method Discovered For Bidding Garden Of These Pests

Moles frequently become serious pests in gardens, lawns, and small fruit plantations. The injury to garden is chiefly caused by the surface tunnels they make directly beneath the rows of seeds or young plants. In strawberry patches the tunnelling under the plants breaks many of the small feeder roots and leaves all products beneath the plants which cut off moisture and prevent the roots from functioning properly. Contrary to current belief moles are not active at all seasons of the year in such climate; as permit of their activity during the winter season. Moles are common to all parts of Canada and they appear to be more plentiful in the province of British Columbia. At the Agassiz Experimental Farm in that province different ways of controlling them have been tried. These are described in Circular No. 47, of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, which recommends trapping and shows the type of trap that has been found to work well. The trap is of simple construction and easily manipulated.

The runways are usually a few inches to one side of the centre of a mole hole. The direction of the runway can be determined by scraping aside the earth around the hill until the tunnel is discovered. The trap has to be set in the runway and a garden trowel has been found a useful tool for preparing a situation for the trap. After the trap has been set it has to be protected by soda, grass, or clumps of earth, which should be so placed as to exclude the light without interfering with the spring of the trap.

At the Agassiz Station with a dozen traps set as many as four moles were caught in twenty-four hours. With a little practice and careful observation, it is stated that the average person can become quite proficient in knowing how and where to set a mole trap.

Strawberry Culture
The strawberry is the most important of the small fruits of Canada. It is found wild throughout the Dominion from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from the International Boundary to far north as the 60th parallel.

The cultivated varieties are grown successfully nearly everywhere that wild ones are found.

Gypsum Production
At present, the largest output of the crude gypsum produced in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick is exported as such and finds its market on the Atlantic seaboard of the United States.

Gold Production Grows
Increased milling capacity, extension of reserves, and the further development of new properties give promise of a continued increase in the output of gold from northern Ontario.

If you answer questions people are likely to question your answers.

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Rewarded For Heroism

Young Soldier Boy Receives Royal Canadian Humane Society Medal

When Stanley Connor, ten years of age, was presented at Baltham with the bronze medal for heroism by the Royal Canadian Humane Society, he had the distinction of being the very first child of his age to be recognized by the Humane Society for bravery. A few months ago he saved a baby from death beneath the wheels of a train, snatching the child from the engine's path in the nick of time. A second later he would have lost his life. His father is Sergeant George Connor of the Railway police, and the boy is the son of a family of the name of Barry.

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Tuberculosis Vaccine Research

Subject Is Discussed At A Meeting Of Scientists Held In Ottawa

Canadian science as represented by leading investigators who attended sessions, at Ottawa, of the Associate Committee on Tuberculosis of the National Research Council, has divided upon the immunizing efficiency of the vaccine known as "B. C. G." in the fight against tuberculosis. In relation to this effect, was given at the close of a meeting, which was held in private, but officers of the council declined to comment on the deliberations in any sense. "We have listened to a number of papers on experiments carried out with this vaccine," Dr. H. M. Turry, president of the council, declared, "but the delicate nature of the subject does not permit release of our conclusions without mature and studied consideration."

The vaccine, which was introduced in 1906, has been subjected to the scrutiny of Professors Calmette and Guérin, of the Institute Pasteur, has been declared by certain scientists as the most efficient and best means of combating the dread scourge known to modern medical science. Proponents of the vaccine claim that tests carried over a period of years, have proved its immunizing qualities both in its effect on the human system and in treatment of cattle.

In support of this contention, it is understood that Dr. J. A. Houshagen, of the University of Montreal, has treated several hundred infants with satisfactory results. Dr. A. C. Hamilton, of the University of Alberta, in a paper read to the delegates, reviewed the results of experiments he has conducted during recent years, in vaccinating about 200 calves. He also claims to have met with encouraging results.

Dr. W. Watson, collaborating with C. W. McIntosh and H. Kent, of the federal department of agriculture, reports that his experiments have produced immunity, and in many ways were in discord with results reported to have been attained by the University of Alberta. He is reported to have challenged the claim that the vaccine has been completely deprived of its virulence, that it is harmless to all market movements. The Government will appoint the best men available, the Premier stated.

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"My plate is damp," complained a traveller who was dining in a London hotel.

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CHAPTER I. Continued.

"One of the office men by name of Davis. He's one of them narrow-shouldered, pale-skinned, old-laws-like sort that eat up time like a hog. He's a bigger pig than I. He's lean as a stick, so they're going to send him up here to take charge of this. Thanks be, I'm going to have a change in the woods, so I won't have anything to do with him."

"They discussed the matter during the day, and that evening they left. I visited the falls. From the trapper Donald learned that the supply of water was failing. Owing to the normal formation, the rate of building the dam would be small. Donald's friends became as enthusiastic as himself."

"We'll be finished to-morrow night," Douglas, announced Gillis that evening. "If you and Donald want to, we can go to town and get the proposition up to your father."

"The lines of steel were creeping ever so slowly but sure, and they left the cabin to start for the Coast. The first flat-bottom of a boat was brought to their ears by the southern breeze. Ten miles south of the lake they came to steel and rode to Squamish in the cab of a locomotive, reaching Vancouver that night."

Douglas informed Donald that his father would give him a hearing at two o'clock that afternoon.

As Donald thought of the impending meeting, he experienced considerable qualms. He felt that Donald would oppose him, and wondered if Robert Rennie would consider him entitled and forward in suggesting such a radical innovation.

At the appointed hour Donald and Douglas entered the room of Mr. R. & Co. Robert Rennie greeted Donald with a friendly smile and motioned to chairs near the desk. "You have some papers with you, I presume," he said.

Donald placed the rough plans on the desk before him. For five minutes Robert Rennie studied them quietly while Donald digested. Without comment, he led back to his chair for a moment, apparently in deep thought. Presently he pressed a button at the side of his desk.

"Send Rennie, Bolton and King here," he said to the boy who answered the bell.

As the men entered the room Donald had no difficulty in recognizing Donald from Gillis's description. Robert Rennie rose to introduce Donald, then spoke in quick, flashing sentences that went straight to the heart of things, as he spread the plans on the table before him.

As Donald anticipated, however, after a short scrutiny of the papers, objected strenuously, his chief objection being the initial cost. Together with the fact that experience had demonstrated that only small mills had proved a success when electrically driven. Bolton was in the same opinion, but he admitted that

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If the supply of timber were sufficient to keep the mill in operation for years, the initial cost would be offset by the economy of operation.

King, the company's chief engineer, ventured no opinion, but left with Donald's plans before him, copying the figures in his note-book.

Robert Rennie glanced at Donald eagerly.

Donald spoke of the lessened cost of operation in an electrically-driven mill by the reduction of the number of millwrights, oilers and helpers, the lower insurance rates, the saving on line-shafting, belts and oil, of the advantage in speed over a steam mill, etc.

As he warmed to the subject he came to his feet and leaned over the desk.

"As you gentlemen know, the greatest enemy of the mill-owner is fire. With a steam-mill of the size you are to build, with donkey engines, one locomotive operated by steam, you will have a danger of smokestacks that will be an hourly menace during the summer months in the dry season."

"I am sure that electrically-driven mills will reduce the fire hazard by seventy per cent. I don't ask you to accept my opinion. I advise you to investigate thoroughly before deciding. An electric mill with the enormous possibilities would be a credit, not only to this company, but to the Province as well."

Robert Rennie's brain functioned as a dynamo. He would listen to the advice of his experts with an attentive ear, and his decision was usually made before the last one had ceased talking.

While Donald was talking Robert Rennie sat forward in his chair with a look of almost strained attention. He seemed to be listening to his chief engineer. "King, tomorrow go to Summit Lake. Purchase the rights to the site. If your figures correspond with McLean's we will install an electric plant. Bolton, get quotations at once off electrical equipment. That's all," he decided tersely.

He turned to the two young men in the door closed. "Beginning with the first, you will see that if you wish, you will not act as assistant manager at the Summit Lake Mill, and you will not be required to occupy a similar position at the Chequamegon plant. He rang for the stenographer, who entered at once.

"Donald, send an embargo on the news, and he passed through the door. Robert Rennie's voice was in rapid dictation.

They spent the remainder of the afternoon juggling the figures from the mill. There were numerous delicacies in the terms of foodstuffs that brought exclamations of surprise from Douglas. "This is everything here to serve a banquet; even tablecloths and napkins. What is the little leggar up to now, I wonder? It's said laughably."

"His birthday," explained Donald. He is going to invite the Wainwrights, the McLeans and the MacLeans," he added. "I think we have to show the old trapper that he can do a little fancy cooking himself."

"The feast could not interrupt the inner urge that prompted her to arise at an early hour the next morning to drive her brother to the mill. He rather bewildered her—made her ashamed of herself that she could not put Donald from her mind instantly. "Why can't you forget him?" she asked herself in protest for the thousandth time.

As the boat pulled away from the dock she waved an adieu, and with a tremor took in her eyes, waving her car tilted away.

For two days after their return to the mill, the little cabin was a hive of industry. Andy banished his fellow-lodgers to the outdoors at every opportunity while he performed his household duties. "I'll show that juggling old pirate what a real meal is like," he chuckled to himself.

"The guest arrived late in the afternoon and sat outside in the warm sun while Andy busied himself with the housework."

Old John's face shone from vigorous application of soap and towel. His role change in attire for the occasion was a clean buckskin hat from the breast pocket of which protruded the corner of a red ink bottle.

Connie's abundant golden hair had been carefully brushed, and hung over her shoulders in gleaming, light waves that reached to her waist-line. She seated herself a short distance from the party and took no part in the conversation. This was her first social affair, and she felt ill at ease. Donald's repeated attempts to break her reserve were unavailing.

The door opened to disclose a remarkable figure framed in the entrance. Andy stood before them in the most ridiculous make-up of a but-

ler. An old black coat of Gillis's, cut off at the sides to form a "claw-banner," his hair combed back over his shoulders; side-whiskers of tree moss were stuck to his cheeks, and his face was as stolid as a graven image.

"Dinner is now being served in the main dining-hall, my lord," he intoned solemnly.

They applauded Andy's effort heartily, and as they laughingly entered the cabin a scene met their eyes that was truly comical. A group of small dark roundaboutings.

A snow-white cloth covered the round board table. A huge turkey, with his legs crossed, stood to a crispness, graced the centre of the board. Oysters in the shell, celery, salads, several kinds of vegetables, pies, cookies and fancy cheeses were in tempting abundance; and in a place of honor near the turkey reposed Andy's backyard, John, observed Douglas.

The old man shook his head sadly. "Yes," he concurred, "I'll have to be a little bit of a waiter tonight."

Andy's banquet proceeded merrily, and when the last course was finished Donald took a bundle from the table and placed it in Connie's hands. "Something I brought from town for you," he smiled.

"Colour me heightened," "For me?" she asked incredulously. "Yes, some reading matter."

"Thank you," she murmured softly, as he placed the bundle in her hands. She opened the package. She cried aloud with delight as half a dozen novels and a mass of magazines were disclosed to her.

"And here, Andy, is a present for you," said Donald as he dragged a box from the corner; "something to assist in passing away the time pleasantly."

Andy's eyes lit. "Some new literature," he said, "opening the box, a superb 'Vollers' was disclosed to view."

Suddenly the sweet strains of a full orchestra playing the "Barcarole" filled the room. Connie was enraptured. As she stood with her hands pressed to her cheeks, as the music stirred her emotional soul to its depths. She sighed deeply and her cheeks were wet with tears as she moved to the machine when the music ceased.

"They all sang the choros to the 'Old MacDonald' and 'Annie Laurie.' Connie's embarrassment had vanished and her clear eyes shone brightly. "I'll have the deeper tones of the men."

At the conclusion of "Home Sweet Home," old John Hillier blew his nose vigorously and surveyed, he dabbed the big handkerchief to his eyes.

(To Be Continued.)

Minard's Lament for a Chapped Hand.

"Farm Implement Industry"

Production For the Year 1927 Valued At Over Forty-Two Million Dollars

Production from the agricultural implements and machinery industry in Canada was valued at \$42,996,285 in 1927, according to a compilation recently completed by the Canadian Bureau of Statistics.

This output was 32 per cent. above the value of \$38,240,214 reported for the previous year which in turn showed a gain of 54 per cent. over the total of \$24,770,210 reported for 1925. Of the 65 firms classified in this industry in 1927, there were 43 located in Ontario, 12 in Quebec, 4 in Manitoba, 4 in Alberta, 1 in Saskatchewan, and 1 in Prince Edward Island.

Products made by these firms included harvesting machinery valued at \$1,400,000; horse and tractor implements at \$6,880,300; plowing and seeding machinery at \$3,474,603; haymaking machinery, \$2,700,000; hand tools \$481,772; farm equipment including machinery and accessories, \$4,615,754; painting machines, \$2,800,761; pumps \$22,100; gasoline engines, \$243,200; and many other commodities.

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Canada Will Co-Operate

British Donations Plan To Exchange Information On Research

Canadian co-operation with Great Britain and the other overseas Dominions in the matter of agricultural research, has been arranged by Dr. J. H. Grisdale, deputy minister of agriculture, who recently returned from a three weeks' conference with representatives of all these countries in London.

The decision last year the meeting was held to work out detailed arrangements for the exchange of information bearing on research. The cost will be borne proportionately.

It has been considered desirable to centralize the institutions in various parts of Great Britain. There is one for soil research and others in plant, animal diseases, cereal plants, forage, horticulture and animal breeding.

The latest scientific data from research in all these or similar subjects will promptly be made available to the agriculture departments of all the countries. In addition to attending the conference of government representatives, got in personal contact with all the institutions.

Thriving Centre In North

Fairview In Peace River District Is End Of Steel

Fairview, the present end of steel in the country north of the Peace River District, greeted its first passenger train on November 2. It has already become a thriving centre with its banks, five general stores, three hotels, a picture theatre and numerous other adjuncts of urban life.

The story of how rapidly it has grown is a story of the kind with which we have been told as familiar as life as we were some years ago. With another development was made, it will be repeated frequently from now on. Many of the buildings at Fairview are new, and some have been moved from Whitehorse. The arrival is chronicled of a hotel, a Masonic hall, a rest room and a school. This breaking up of a frontier community is always regrettable, but a town usually has to accept the role of a nucleus when a railway decides to come to it.

Model Mining Town

Ambitious Plan Planned For Letbridge Northern District

The development of a model mining town in the heart of the Letbridge Northern District is said to be the object of the Letbridge Northern District. The plan is to develop a town at Wallace north of Diamond City, and the Letbridge Northern offices. Among other things, the town is to be surrounded by truck farms to be cultivated by miners with families, the gardens being of course, amply supplied with water. According to "Times" River, the Letbridge Northern offices of the Letbridge Northern, the new town of "Wallace" will be a place to live in, and that is the aim of the two contracting parties.

Alberta Cattle For Japan

Twenty-One Head Of Holstein Cattle Have Been Purchased

Negotiations have been concluded between the Japanese Government and a firm of Japanese importers with headquarters in Yokohama, for the shipment of twenty-one head of choice Holstein cattle from this province to Japan. The cattle chosen for this consignment have been selected from a number of dairy herds in different parts of the province and include several cows with milk records. A number of these cows along with two bulls will provide foundation stock for improved dairy herds in Japan.

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Fish seem to need more food in warm weather than in cold, experiments indicate.

Minard's Lament for Griggs.

Will Not Leave Cities

Specialists In Russia Prefer Urban Population To Working In Small Towns

Ten thousand technical specialists are listed among unemployed by the Soviet Labor Bureau at the estimate that the country is struggling with the problem of insufficient technical personnel.

This apparent contradiction is explained by the circumstances that the unemployed specialists are in Moscow, Leningrad, Rostov and other large cities, while the unskilled jobs are in the coal fields of the Donets Basin, in the oil fields of the Caucasus and other even more unattractive provincial places.

The Labor Bureau in Leningrad alone lists 1,800 unemployed specialists, but also lists as many other cities show corresponding figures. The majority of these unemployed are young graduates of the technical schools, who apparently prefer privation in the city to a job and a regular salary in the province.

Three-quarters of the new graduates, a Soviet newspaper points out, refuse to accept positions away from the cultural advantages of the urban centers. Higher wages and other inducements do little to overcome their distaste for life in the country.

In addition to these registered unemployed, there are doubtless hundreds more who have not placed their names on the list of the jobless, having accepted positions as least as many clerks or store clerks rather than leave the urban life.

It is generally known that a similar situation exists in relation to physicians. While villages and provincial towns beg and clamor for doctors, thousands of them—specialists in Moscow, Leningrad, etc.

Next Imperial Conference

No Arrangements Have Yet Been Made For Any Meeting In 1929

In reference to a statement that the Australian government had urged that an imperial conference be held in 1929, Reuters' Agency learned there has never been any fixed date for the conference, so far no arrangements have been made for any meeting next autumn, and in view of the British general election being held in November it is improbable an imperial conference will be held. The last imperial conference was held in 1926.

In a cargo from America that was delivered at Liverpool, England, recently, were 46,000 boxes of apples, 850 boxes of pears, 900 boxes of grape fruit, and 1,000 packages of prunes.

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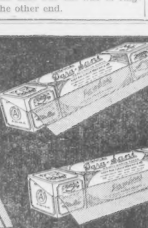
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